

This hearing aimed to investigate the impact of current U.S.-Cuba policy on U.S. national security and evaluated the potential effects of increased U.S.-Cuba interaction on U.S. national security interests.

The issue of whether to bolster relations with Cuba is the focus of considerable debate on both sides of the aisle. It is a matter that involves extremely complex fiscal and political sensitivities. This hearing provided an opportunity to address many of these issues.

Witness List

General Barry McCaffrey, President, BR McCaffrey Associates; former SOUTHCOM Commander; former Drug Czar

Jorge Piñón, Energy Fellow, Center for Hemispheric Policy, The University of Miami

Rensselaer Lee, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Research Institute

Phil Peters, Vice President, Lexington Institute

Sarah Stephens, Executive Director, Center for Democracy in the Americas

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